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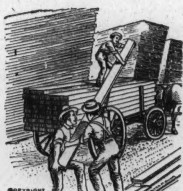
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PROVINCIAL NOTES

Don't forget the fair to be held in Didsbury, on October 6th and 7th.

A rather serious auto accident occurred on Sunday, August 28th, near Linden School, southeast of Sunnyslope, when Mr. R. Karnagel with Miss Karnagel and Mr. Mike Waggoner were returning from visiting Mr. Gaf, when the car wheels skidded on an embankment and fell over. The stays of the cover fell on Mr. Waggoner, causing a double fracture of the left leg below the knee, and Miss Karnagel received severe injuries to her shoulder and side. Mr. Toews of Stern brought the party into Sunnyslope and fortunately Rev. W. Attwood was able to render first aid to the injured. Mr. Waggoner was taken to the General Hospital at Calgary on Monday and is being attended to by Dr. Sanson. It is likely that he will be confined to the hospital for two months.

The A. I. G. Barnes Big Circus is scheduled to appear at High River on September 10th.

The twelve hundred 'pound bell of St. Benedict's church, at High River is much too heavy and is too come down. The fact is, the bell ringer for some time past has stood in jeopardy of tolling his own death knell. With each pull of the rope the swaying of the twelve hundred pounds of steel has made the whole church building quiver and timid ones of the congregation have only been able to console themselves with the thought that if the building should happen to crash about their heads they could not meet their fate in a much better place.

Balmer Watt, Editor of the Edmonton Capital, was injured in a wreck on the Grand Trunk railway passing through Michigan last week. He was not seriously injured.

High River states that progress and good prospects are the highly satisfactory conditions which at present exist in connection with the work of preparation for the High River Exhibition.

Miss McKenzie, Superintendent of the Victoria Order of Nurses, Ottawa, paid the High River branch of the above order an official visit on Tuesday. On the following day the officials and directors met and discussed matters relating to our Hospital with Miss McKenzie. After the meeting the board adjourned to the Varley residence which place may be secured for a hospital as the accommodation is better there than the present hospital affords.

The Lake of the Woods Milling Company announced the other night a reduction of 30 cents per barrel in the price of flour, to take effect on Monday. They state this in order to meet the price cutting by other firms and will be applicable between Fort William and Halifax. It is stated other milling companies have been cutting rates in different parts of the country and to offset this the Lake of the Woods Milling company have made a uniform reduction.

The C. P. R. bridge across the Bow River at Bassano was completed last week.

G. K. Allen, the teller of the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Bassano, who in taking a 30-foot dive in the cave and basin at Banff struck his left arm on a rock from which he inflicted severe bruises and contusions. He was able to be around again last week after a two week's confinement to his bed.

Last Monday the Clareholm curfew was put into operation according to this by-law all children are required to be off the streets by 9 p.m. between May 1st and November 1st, between November and May by 8 p.m.

A new paper in the shape of the Northern Albertan, was published in Wetaskiwin on the 21st ult. Its object is to give an exegesis of the week's doings.

Crossfield Sept. 7th, 1910.

Sealed tenders will be received up till 1 o'clock p.m., on Thursday Sept. 15th 1910, for the erection of a stone or brick school building, for the Crossfield S. D. 752, Crossfield Alta. Estimates to be given in bulk or separately for each department. Plans specifications or any information can be had by applying to G. Hugh Murrin, Architect. Crossfield Alta. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

G. W. Boyce, Secretary.

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Commencing June 6 1910

READ DOWN		READ UP
Mon., Wed., Fri.		Tue., Thurs., Sat.
24.55	Lv. Calgary Ar.	8.10
1.47	Airdrie	7.22
2.10	Crossfield	6.58
2.38	Curstare	6.36
2.50	Didsbury	6.22
3.20	Olds	6.00
3.46	Bowden	5.36
4.00	Innisfail	5.16
4.50	Red Deer	4.40
5.00	Lv.	Ar.
5.45	Lacombe	3.47
6.20	Brooks	3.02
7.00	Wetaskiwin	2.24
7.19	Midland	2.03
7.40	Leduc	1.38
8.15	Ar. Strathcona Lv.	1.00
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No. 42

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Geo. Becker, Rec.-Sec.



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Geo. W. Boyce, A. Wheeler, Secy.



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Business locals 10 cents per line first insertion; and 5 cents per line each subsequent insertion.

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L. C. NEWSOM,
Editor.

If Home Trade Were Ruined

The following article on home trade is of interest to the readers of the Crossfield Chronicle. The subject matter is taken from a recent issue of the Rothern Enterprise, with the necessary alterations made to make it applicable to our town.

"It is fortunate for our town that the majority of its citizens are level headed and not so easily carried away by a passing fad; but let us suppose that such were not the case and try to imagine the conditions if all our residents began buying their eatables and wearables from the mail order houses. In the first place the local stores would be no more. Their proprietors would have sought green fields and pastures new. You would be obliged to send away for everything. A store cannot be kept on the small purchases entirely, and if we sent away for the large things we would soon have to send for the small things also.

The home trade would then be ruined, and the money gone to build up some enormous corporation in Winnipeg or Toronto. We would help these cities to have finely paved streets but our own roads would be axle deep in mud. There would be vacant houses to rent, but no one to occupy them. There would be no home market for produce, and the value of farms would decrease. The value of all real estate would decrease enormously, and last but not least, this journal would cease publication. You know it is the inhabitants of a town that create the value of land both in the town and in the surrounding country. If there were no inhabitants in Winnipeg, real estate would be worth nothing because it has been spoiled for farming. The large office buildings would tumble to ruin.

Do you think that the cities do not realize the facts? They have Commissioners of Industry to induce factories to locate in the town. They have conventions and exhibitions, anything and everything that will bring

money to the city. Are we to be so short sighted that we will help them to do it at our expense?

If you realize what would happen if all our trade went away from Crossfield, it can readily be seen that even a little of it being sent away works a proportionate amount of harm. We believe we are in the mark when we say that if all the money that now goes to mail order houses from this vicinity were spent right here in Crossfield, it would increase the value of property in the town and the value of farms in the surrounding country very materially. We do not ask people to be philanthropists. All we ask is that they exercise an enlightened selfishness. Remember that it is not only the small profit on the goods you purchase that you are sending away when you deal with the mail order houses. Your dollar spent in Crossfield would go the rounds. Send your dollar away and you get nothing but the goods. Spend it here and it comes back to you in many ways—better roads, better schools, better churches and better social advantages. The building up of our town ought to be more to us than the building up of Winnipeg or Toronto. They are perfectly able to look after themselves. We do not ask them help to pay our taxes, so why should we help to pay theirs? True citizenship does not consist entirely in singing the Maple Leaf and waving the Union Jack. It is shown better by the man who is true to his home interests, first, last and all the time—the man who is really intelligently selfish. Let us be honest with ourselves and make our own homes more valuable. Buy at home."

Medicine Hat To Get Three Roads

The securing of options, which looks as though some railway is seeking entrance into this city, has been a source of much speculation during the past few weeks. Although the identity of the persons securing the options has been carefully concealed, the mystery was solved at the great Laurier meeting when the Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, announced that these options had been secured by the Grand Trunk railway, who in the near future intended building into this city. The route they will follow will be along the bench into Central park and then south of the river. He also hinted that the Canadian Northern was heading this way. These remarks were received with enthusiasm by the crowd gathered in the skating rink, and widespread satisfaction is evinced at the prospect of possessing two if not three railways in the near future. It is anticipated this will give Medicine Hat a forward impetus and consequent opportunity to show what rich natural resources she possesses for the development of manufacturing industries.

The destruction of the house fly is a public duty. Almost every American State Board of Health is carrying on a crusade against him.

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Our Motto

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TELLS OF PATENT
MEDICINES

A graduate in organic chemistry, who has made a study of many of the best-known patent medicines on the market, states that many have virtue, but as a rule people have to pay for a lot of unnecessary expense. The following is the recipe of a well-known secret preparation, and is known by authority to be one of the best stomach and liver tonics. It is prescribed by many of the best physicians.

This mixture cures constipation and biliousness. The recipe: Fluid Extract Cascara, 1/2 oz.; Compound Syrup Rhubarb, 1 oz.; Fluid Extract Carriana Compound, 1 oz.; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, 2 oz. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

An eminent authority, who has made a careful and scientific study of the relative value of drugs having a specific action on the kidneys, bladder and liver, pronounces this an excellent combination.

You can buy the ingredients separately and mix at home.

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Wheat, No. 1, red, bus.	84c
Wheat, No. 2, per	83c
Wheat, No. 3, "	83c
Wheat, No. 4, "	82c
Wheat, No. 5, "	82c
Flax, "	1.50c
Oats, "	34c
Barley, "	36c
Eggs, "	25c
Butter, "	18c
Hogs, live weight	\$7.00
Hogs, dressed	\$9.50
Steers, live weight	lb. 3 to 3 1/2c
Cows, live weight	2 1/2 to 3
Dressed Beef	8 to 10c
Dressed Veal	8c

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Another Wonderful Cure By That
Wonderful Fruit Medicine
"Fruit-a-lives."

Mr. Mathias Dery, of 225 Church street, Ottawa, Ont., was treated for years by physicians for Painful Dyspepsia. He spent so much money for doctor's medicines without getting much relief that he had about made up his mind that his case was hopeless.

Seeing "Fruit-a-lives" advertised, however, Mr. Dery thought he would invest 50c in a box of these wonderful Fruit Juice tablets.

And this famous fruit medicine did for Mr. Dery what all the doctors could not do—it cured him.

He writes: "Fruit-a-lives" positively cured me of severe dyspepsia when physicians failed to relieve me."

"Fruit-a-lives" makes the stomach sweet and clean, invigorates sound digestion and regulates bowels, kidneys and skin.

Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c—at all druggists or from Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

HE had joined the multitude in New York since his quick fortune came to him, and was entertaining friends at dinner. The service was magnificent and so was the dinner. His wife, gorgeously clad, reigned over the table.

During a lull in the conversation he watched the servant who was delicately removing crumbs from the cloth. When he looked down the glistening of his jeweled wrist he remarked, "Jennie, remember when you used to make the table cloth out of the back rack to the tent?"

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SEVENTEEN YEARS THE STANDARD
Feminine and recommended by the women's press, a scientifically prepared remedy of proven merit. The result from its use is quick and permanent. For sale at all druggists.

TITLES FOR SALE

ONE of the Stuart Kings sold titles for his own personal profit. A British journal charges British party leaders with selling similar titles as a means of raising party campaign funds. "There is no longer," this journal says, "any convincing attempt to deny that the most of modern honors are sold for hard cash, or that while a baronetcy rewards those who attend \$250,000 or so on party, a peerage will sometimes cost as much as \$1,250,000."

One Radical British Liberal has threatened to publish a pamphlet telling the horrid secrets of how the party does it, the campaign fund is called where, is kept fattened with money and how the money is obtained by the party itself.

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CLEANER AND SHOOKER

Saves all the Short Straw. Shocks the Sheaves. Operates Alone Handily. See How One Man Does the Work of Two.

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Storyettes

TWO women were talking over the back yard fence when one of them remarked, "My husband always wears a clean shirt every Sunday morning."

"Well, now," said the other, "I never care about Sundays; but I also do see that he has a clean shirt every Saturday afternoon, 'cause that's the time he's generally drinking, and when he does take off his coat to fight I do like to see him looking nice and clean."

THE Duke of Wellington once answered an insult with crushing cleverness. When the French King introduced one of his field marshals to Wellington, the marshal turned his back on his former enemy.

Louis Philippe was naturally indignant, and apologized to the Duke for such rude behavior. "Pray forgive him, sir," the Iron Duke said quietly. "I am afraid it was I who taught him to do that in the Peninsula."

MANY good examples there are of witty answers that have turned away wrath and have become a saying grace. As a specimen of ready wit it would be difficult to beat the retort of Chas. Burleigh, the great opponent of the slave trade. He was in the middle of one of his eloquent denunciations of slavery when a well-aimed and foreign egg struck him full in the face. "This," he said, calmly, as he patted his forehead, "handkerchief and wipe the face." It is striking evidence of what a face always maintained, that pro-slavery arguments are unavailing.

LESLIE M. SHAW, at a recent banquet of the Commercial Travelers' League, said of a silly argument against a great American merchant marine.

"This argument is groundless. It reminds me, really, of old Mother Tatis ferro."

"Mother Tatis ferro lived in a dugout in North Carolina near the line. When the boundary between North Carolina and Virginia was changed it shifted the old woman's dugout into the latter State."

"Well, mother," said a surveyor to her, "you don't live in North Carolina any more. You live in Virginia now. How do you like it?"

"Like it? I like it fine, of course. Everybody knows that Virginia is a beautiful State than North Carolina."

THE lecture man over, and the gentleman who did the talking strained his ears as he followed the audience out of the hall to gather in, so far as he could, what sort of an impression he had made. As he drew near the doorway two old gentlemen who were moving their way out just ahead of him rendered a verdict.

"Well, Bunkie," said one of them, "what do you think of it?"

"I've heard words," said Bunkie. "Did you think it was all blanketing?"

"I don't quite catch your point," said the questioner.

"Why, it was illuminating, but it struck me as having more gas than electricity about it," explained the critic.

The Horseman

The case with which the Canadian pacer Hal B., Jr., owned by Mr. P. L. Kastner, of Salisburyville, Ont., has been disposing of his fields in the stake races on the Michigan circuit, stamps the son of Hal B., 2:13 1/4, as being one of the best pacers that ever went out of Canada. Already this young stallion has won at Pontiac and at Flint, and although he was compelled to take a record of 2:11 1/4 in his first stake over in Michigan, and which in itself is a most meritorious performance on a half-mile track, it is said to be all along way from the limit of his speed. It would now appear that he is very likely to duplicate the performance of Merry Widow that went out of Canada last year and campaigned through the Lake Erie and Ohio circuits without losing a race, coming home in the fall with a record of 2:09 1/4, made on a half-mile track after a tour in which she lost but one heat.

Hal B., Jr., is a compactly made horse, and unless some unforeseen accident should befall him he is sure to campaign well, for he is a good horse. Another Canadian performer that is more than holding her own among the crack pacers on the Michigan Circuit is the black mare, Wm. P. Flint, that was a winner last week at Pontiac and again this week at Flint. At Pontiac, Wm. Flint took a record of 2:13 3/4, which, curiously enough, is exactly the same as the record obtained by her sire, Hal Patchen, owned by Mr. Labell Wheeler at Chatham. However, at Flint she cut 1/2 seconds from her Pontiac mark and now sports a record of 2:13 1/4. The brilliant performances of

In the treatment of summer complaints, the most effective remedy that can be used is Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Dysentery Cordia. It is a standard preparation, and many people employ in preference to other preparations. It is a highly concentrated medicine, and its sedative and curative qualities are beyond question. It has been a popular medicine for many years and thousands can attest its superior qualities in overcoming dysentery and kindred complaints.

Hal B., Jr., and Wild Patchen fully bear out our contention that racing on ice is beneficial, rather than injurious to the horses. This pair began racing early last winter and campaigned right through until the last fall, ranging for three at Ottawa. The stallion was most successful, winning a number of races, and demonstrated that he was about the equal of any horse that has raced on the ice in this country, but the mare did not seem to take kindly to the footing, although at she performed very well under the existing conditions. It will be interesting to note that Wm. Flint has to her credit a victory over Hal B., Jr., when she finished second to Major McGregor in 2:15 1/4 at London Fair races last fall, Hal B., Jr., getting only third place, but it is doubtful if the mare is capable of taking the measure of the stallion this year. A race between the two would prove decidedly interesting at the present time.

Racing in the Dominion of Canada is now on a solid foundation for the first time in many years and the sport is likely to go on uninterrupted providing it is conducted in a proper manner, but it must be conducted cleanly to live. Any practice whatever tending toward dishonesty will naturally have the effect of strengthening the hands of those who have already done so much to wipe out the race track of the country. Already we have had three meetings on the big tracks, and are now in the midst of the fourth meeting of the season. It is to be pointed out to the Canadian Racing Associations that there has been a great deal of suspicion that the race of horses in certain stables and the "no scandal" policy that has hitherto prevailed among the jockeys that have been thrown in the discard and the sooner they awaken to the fact that the life of the sport depends on its purity, the better it will be for themselves. It is a well-known fact that at least two of the leading jockeys that are now riding on the Canadian Circuit are in a compact, and one, at least, is a heavy better, and if he happens to be betting on the horse he rides that horse will surely get the life of his life, but if he and his friends should happen to have their checks on something else in the race, then the backers of his mount have Grogan's chance.

Several extraordinary reversals of form have recently taken place, and we have not heard of the powers that be taking any action. It is only a few days ago that a certain horse, who was a sprightly racer on the Northern Circuit was also a runner, finishing ten lengths behind the winner in the famous dash, which was run in 1:13 1/2. Two days later the same horse under practically the same conditions, except that he had four pounds more on his back, beat practically the same horses by a length and a half and stepped the distance in 1:13 3/4. This is not an isolated instance of reversal of form, but one of several that should have received most rapid investigation. Horses from the stables of Messrs. Seagram, Hendrie, Dymond, Macdonald, etc., leading Canadian owners, do not run last week's day and first the next. Any one of these horses from any of these stables or any of the other Canadian stables, in fact, start in a race for it as an assurance that they are not out for an exercise gallop, but with a view of collecting the long end of the purse. We have here with us some de-

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signing horsemen from over the border that are apparently under the impression that they can get away with anything on the Canadian tracks, judging by the way some of their horses have until the last fall, range for the officials disabuse their minds of such ideas the better for all concerned.

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THE KNOCKER

She had a little hammer,
She used it with a will;
She knocked at everybody—
The spirit came and gibe.
She knocked about her neighbors
If they were friends or foes,
She knocked about the table,
And knocked about her clothes.

But hubby went one evening
To see a spirit show,
Where always in the gloaming
The spirit come and go.
He heard a spirit knocking
"My wife," he said, "I'll bet!
Now, isn't she a wonder!
Hear that! She's knocking yet!"

This story has a moral,
Now, mark the lesson well.
That hubby's wife in hubby's life
Made just a little—pandemonium.
If hubby had known better
How to treat an angry wife,
He'd invested in some BUCK-EYES
And have had a happy life.

P.S.—When your wife is knocking, buy a BUCK-EYE, its fragrant aroma will turn her displeasure into a peaceful, happy calm.

FASHIONS AND FANCIES

FOULARD is one of the fashionable materials this season and is used not only for the entire gown but is combined with other materials, and also is in great demand for trimming. It is a fabric that is much to be recommended for summer. It is delightfully cool and light in weight, is so soft that it can be draped, or looks well pleated or plain. Then there are so many different colors and designs that all the gowns look different. Dark colors with white figures are smart. The white gown with black dots, checks or fancy designs are in endless variety, while the all one color is charmingly original.

Combined with satin or serge fouldard is effective, but the latest novelty, fouldard with voile de soie, chiffon or satin, is even more popular. A fascinating gown that has won high favor is of gray voile de soie trimmed with a gray satin fouldard with pink dots of white. The fouldard is in a wide band around the skirt, in yoke, cuffs, belt and long sash ends, and adds wonderfully to the attractive finish of the gown.

The sash can be omitted if so desired, but it certainly gives an original and striking note to the costume that makes the gown distinctive. This sash is fastened at the back of the skirt in a double bow, with ends that fall to the hem of the skirt.

To state positively that any one model is the smartest of the season at once starts discussion. There are so many models of lace gowns and lace gowns are so fashionable that it is quite impossible to yield the palm to any one of the many. Fascinating in its simplicity and quite unlike any other model is one of white lace made up over a rose pink satin lining. The satin faces the skirt in a fold over and is in the folded belt, but is seen nowhere else on the entire gown. The skirt is quite scant, but is so perfectly fitted and hung that it does not look too tight. On the skirt there are ornaments and tassels sewed on the lace in most novel and effective style, and while it almost does seem vandalism to trim lace, yet it is so beautiful in itself, fashion demands its originality in everything. The draped waist is most graceful, becoming, the soft folds crossing over to the left side and fastening at the belt under a fringe pink silk rose, in which is repeated the shade of the satin lining combined with three or four other shades of pink. There is a gathered yoke and high collar of finest lace net, the latest novelty in gumpies, by the way; the sleeves reach below the elbow and are finished with double ruffles of lace, and on the body of the waist just above the belt are more of the ornaments and tassels, similar to those on the skirt. This same model has also been copied in the heavier embroidered linen, the eyelet or English embroidery with lace medallions.

Lace dinner gowns are extremely smart this summer, and as the season advances a greater variety is to be noticed. For a summer evening there can be nothing more charming and more suitable than the white lace gown. It can be simplified or elaborated so easily by the trimmings used that a really wonderful variety can be obtained without much trouble or expense. The designs furnished for the lace gown can be just as well taken for other materials also, as in the instance of a most attractive model. The skirt, in five scant tucks, has a close fitting satin lining that outlines the figure and makes it appear slender, although there is considerable width to the skirt. This width is drawn in under a wide fold of hand of satin that starts at the left side of the broad satin belt and goes diagonally across the front of the skirt and around to the back. Around the foot of the skirt is a wide lace, over which falls from the edge of the fold of satin a wide crystal silver or pearl fringe. Across the upper part of the skirt, following the line of the satin fold, is an inch of fringe of the crystal or silver, while again another line of fringe goes diagonally across the waist from below the shoulder to the belt, just edging a wide fold of the satin. The entire body and sleeves of the waists are of the figured lace and the sleeves are finished with a narrow fringe to match the trimming on the skirt.

This gown can be of lace, satin or voile de soie, if of the heavier material; then the embroidery must be worked in heavy silk of the same color. The gown was originally designed for a low cut waist, but can easily be changed to a high neck or one of the gathered lace net robes and collar can be added. Even with the yoke it is an elaborate style and consequently in reality far better suited to the low cut waist. If it is desired to make it more simple the fringe can be omitted. It is an excellent design for an all black lace, made over white or color, with the fringe in cut jet beads. Another mode of treatment can be carried out by omitting the lace from the front of the skirt, substituting a broad

BRAZIL'S BLACK DIAMONDS

THE term "black diamonds" is jokingly applied to ordinary coal which occurs in our furnaces, but the real black diamonds of commerce are among the unique products of the world, and they serve a purpose in the industrial world that makes them of great value.

The black diamonds are pure carbon, and yet in no outward appearance resemble the diamonds which we are accustomed to wear as ornaments. They are slightly harder than the crystal or colorless diamonds, but in fact, about the hardest substance known.

Black diamonds or carbons are among the most precious of the mineral kingdom. They are without crystalline form, and are found in irregular pieces ranging in size from half a cent to three hundred, four hundred, or five hundred carats.

They are dark grey, black, or brownish in color, and opaque. The real diamond of the jewelry trade is also pure carbon, but translucent and crystalline in form. To objects so alike in composition, says George E. Walsh in the "Scientific American," could not be found so opposite in appearance as these two forms of carbon.

Another peculiar thing about the black diamonds is that they are found only in one location in the world. They come from very small sections of Brazil, not more than two hundred and twenty-five miles square in area. Outside of this limited area no pure black diamonds have ever been found. In the Brazilian black diamond fields the natives use the stones for digging good the river-beds for them, and recover them from the gravel and washings of the rivers.

What peculiar freak of nature caused the deposition of the black diamonds in this section of the world, and nowhere else, is one of the mysteries which science has failed to explain. None of them has been found in the great Kimberley diamond mines, where the crystal form of diamonds have for so long been mined, and likewise no fine specimens of the gem diamond have been found in the Brazilian black diamond fields.

The whole origin of the black diamonds is therefore a scientific enigma. Naturally the question is raised, "Of what use is a black diamond?" No one would care to wear one of these diamonds, which are pieces of coal more than a real diamond; and so far as no one has popularized the black gems, the black diamonds serve a most important and useful function in the industrial world.

This pure black carbon is not only harder than the real diamond, but tougher, and not so brittle as the gem. Consequently it is of great value for many mechanical purposes, and particularly for boring with diamond drills. In diamond drilling the tips of the drills are studded with carbon or black diamonds, and when the holes are deep the pressure is so great that the gem is crushed, and the carbon resists this continued pressure, and slowly eats down into the rock.

In circular pieces of soft steel or iron rolled bits, and these bits are attached to tubing.

Armed with these black diamond teeth, the drills push their way down under severe pressure to a depth of five or six thousand feet, cutting through the hardest kind of rock. Some black diamonds are much harder than others, and there is a great deal to determine by the color the difference in the degree of toughness. Other and more expensive tests are employed of the carbon.

Black diamonds of pure carbon are not by any means cheap, and the owners of the mines in Brazil where they are gathered are making a good thing out of their monopoly. In the last thirty years the price of black diamonds has advanced from five dollars to nearly eighty-five dollars a carat, and the tendency is still upward. The arming of a drill with diamond points is thus a rather expensive matter. Usually a set of six stones are placed in the head of a single drill. If each diamond weighs only three and one-half carats, the total cost of eighty-five dollars a carat would be about two thousand five hundred and eighty dollars for a single bit. So the black diamond, even when employed for mechanical purposes, is far from below the white one in merit.

WORK OF A STEEPLEJACK

THE successful "steeplejack" must possess determination, perseverance and ingenuity. He must solve many a practical problem in hoisting great bodies aloft. He must know how to fasten a hook over the summit of a steep and rocky chimney. He must have the nerve to plant a steeple that sways like a pendulum in a slender tower. He must be able to tear down, build up, gild, paint, place electric wires and do many another task that would be difficult enough on the solid earth.

But a steeple is not the most difficult height to climb. Steep, tall chimneys are the hardest of all. There a man has to work with might and main to lift himself into the air, and then to hang from the top. Sometimes the top is 300 feet high. When it is reached a hook is placed over the edge, a pulley is made fast, the swinging chain is hauled up and the men begin.

When the chain is near the top it is easier to work, because the ropes are spread out over a great length, as the ground is approached, there is a tendency to swing; and the wind gives impetus to the swing.

The steeplejack's safety depends upon the hook, and until he has raised himself almost to the top it is impossible for him to see whether or not the hook has been properly adjusted. More than

Nearly all children are subject to worms, and many are born with them. Spare them suffering by using Mother's Worm Expeller. It is the best remedy of the kind that can be had.

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Is the best remedy known for sunburn, heat rashes, eczema, sore throat, and blisters. A skin food!

All Druggists and Sars. 40c

Once a steeple climber has seen with his own eyes the collection of most have so thickened the wall that the hook is merely balancing on the top, so that the slightest pull in the wrong direction would drag it off. Again, the bricks are often loose at the top, and the hook is likely to tear them away.

One of the natural difficulties to conquer is the swaying of all high steeples and chimneys. A steeple climber's position will sway a foot and a half. Usually it sways from seven to nine inches. Sometimes it means reaching for a spot on the right side, and finding it on the left, and when making a dive for it, the climber is liable to be hurt to the right. Yet, in spite of the constant danger, a steeple climber exists in his work, and it is a hardy, daring, and a worker on the skyscraper, only when high above the world. He can stand triumphantly at any height, if he can have two and a half square inches to bear his weight.

CHILDREN PLEDGED FOR DRINK

In the Yoruba country, West Africa, a child, five or six years of age, at the price of a drink of gin he picks up one of his pickaninnies, takes it to the nearest bar, and exchanges it for the drink. This custom was disclosed when Sir George White in the House of Commons, in 1906, made a statement to the effect that "thousands of children are pained by their parents for gin and champagne."

The Under Secretary of the Colonial Office replied that the custom was widespread in the West Indies, and was mentioned in a report by a committee composed of educated natives on the laws and customs of the Yoruba country. "When a lender advances money to a borrower he asks the latter to provide a surety, who is responsible in default of payment by the borrower. This surety is a Yoruba country, the lender one day in the week, the service representing interest for the money advanced."

"But if a child is provided as a substitute he is to live with and work for the lender as his child, the consideration for the loan being that the borrower is to pay the child's expenses."

"The child does not forfeit his rights and privileges as a free born. He can be taken by his father, and he can be sold by the lender precisely in the same way as his own father. He enjoys more freedom with the former for six months, but after that time he is responsible to the public authorities for his conduct, and the health of the child and for his death."

It was a hot evening following a regular day, and the family were sitting out on the front porch trying to keep cool.

"Sure, was an awful day in the kitchen," said Mrs. Casey.

"I have 't' smile when I hear ye complain about the heat, for, as a matter of fact, ye don't know what heat is," said Casey.

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To preserve freshly cut flowers place them in a vase filled with fresh water in which a little charcoal has been steeped or a small piece of camphor dissolved. The vase should be set upon a plate or dish and changed frequently. If fresh cut flowers need reviving, place the stems into boiling water, and by the time the water is cold the flowers will have revived.

Cut the ends of the stems afresh and place in fresh cold water.

AUSTRALIAN LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME

THE programme of the new Labor minister in Australia calls, among other things, for a subsidy to the State governments equal to 25c per head of the population of the same; the repeal of Commonwealth notes on legal tender and the progressive land tax.

Other measures include enlarging the powers of the Commonwealth, Federal powers with regard to corporations, trusts and combines after passing the Parliament, and the referendum. Other matters to be dealt with are Federal postage rates, the Australian Imperial League, and the telegraphic service to Great Britain.

THE REFUGEE

"Now, stranger, it isn't etiquette in Frozen Dog to ask a man why he came here. It is impudent."

"I know all about that. It's the same way in Paris."

When Mother's Worm Expeller was first introduced, it was the best remedy of the kind that can be had.



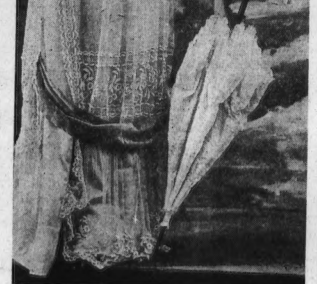
Cell Blue Voile de Soie with Silver Embroidery

A satin lining or rose pink or white satin shows off the voile de soie of the gown to perfection, making it look richer and at the same time more transparent.

Liberty satin is another material that this season is used in combination with different materials most satisfactorily. A most effective gown of rose pink cashmere de soie is one of the most striking models of the season, and owes a great deal of its smart appearance to the clever use of the black liberty satin with which it is trimmed. The model is extremely simple and on the severe order; the skirt very scant, relieved with a broad band of black satin at the sides and back, then on the waist the satin forms the yoke and upper part of the sleeves. A fascinating lingerie yoke and under-sleeves and an effective ornament on the front of the waist comprise all the rest of the trimming. This same model can be used in plain and figured fouldard in a most satisfactory manner; a voile de soie and fouldard can be combined effectively.

But of all the smart gowns this season the most costly are those made entirely of lace. The finest, sheerest laces are used or the figured lace nets with wide lace borders or bands of insertion with lace edge. The styles are not extreme. Some of the skirts are quite full, gathered into the belt, other styles are quite plain, most carefully fitted and hung, and while never seen in appearance are not so rich as the gathered or pleated skirts.

Almost invariably is there a double skirt effect, either in the tunic style or with skirt slashed at the side to show an underskirt of pleated chiffon or a full plain underskirt of chiffon finished with a wide fold of satin or lace. The underskirt is, as a rule, of another color from the overskirt—pale pink or blue or cream white. Extremely simple in design is the waist, a full pleated blouse with flat yoke of lace and a band of lace just above the belt. The sleeves, of elbow length, are finished with a narrow band of the same lace. A pleated belt of natter blue taffeta and a draped sash hang down on the skirt of natter blue ribbon gives a fascinating touch of color. The underskirt can be of the same color as the belt and the sash, but a cream white lining is often chosen in preference, and from an economical point of view is the model can be copied with good effect in the heavier embroidered lines that are so fashionable this season, but this same lace being elaborate enough for any formal entertainment.



Cream Lace Gown Trimmed with Natter Blue Ribbon

band of satin or soft finished taffeta if a transparent material is used, or if the gown be of plain taffeta or satin then the finish of a hem is all sufficient.

One thing which the amateur dressmaker sometimes loses sight of is the necessity for having the belt of a one-piece gown quite large enough to fit comfortably. Straight lines are still in fashion, and to secure them it is necessary to have the belt quite large, except with unusually slender figures. Even with a slender figure a gown is more graceful if the belt is quite large. In many well-made costumes the waist line measures a surprisingly large number of inches, although, of course, the effect produced is not that of a thick or clumsy figure. The final effect of slender lines is often a result of a tight belt, but by the way the belt is shaped and placed on the figure. It should always slope upward from the middle of the front, being highest at the back. This is a subtle point so gradual that it is hardly perceptible, and with other gowns the rise from front to back will be quite noticeable.

Transient Advertisements

Wanted

At the office of publication of this periodical the following—advertisements subscriptions, job work and news items.

For Sale

For Sale—One good heavy work horse (gelding) 8 years old. Apply to H. S. Bliss, Crossfield 30-6-x

FOR SALE

Good single buggy harness for sale, see Tims & Atkins, Crossfield. 33-2-x

James Robertson, Crossfield. Cattle branded a on left ribs. Aug. 14

Strayed

Strayed a chance to make money from my hands last week. I did not use the Chronicle columns. Finder please return to Merchant Meatback, Volunious Corners.

Lost

An opportunity to make money if you do not advertise in our columns.

Found

A paying advertising medium in The Crossfield Chronicle. Through it a column you can sell your goods, find stray cattle and you have no worry.

ESTRAY

On the premises of Jno. Lennon, on Section 25-28-5, 5 miles west of Crossfield, since June 1910. 1 team of dark grey mares, 3 years old, no brands visible, weight about 800 lbs. small breed. S160p

Council Meetings

The council of the Village of Crossfield will meet in the hall known as the Bishops Hall on the first Tuesday of each alternate month, commencing with February

4 7 p.m.
By Order of the Village Council
5-52-4 P. I. McNally, Chairman.

Public Notice

This is to notify the owners of cows within the village that if the said cows are not kept closed up at night, to prevent them from becoming a nuisance, the council will be obliged to enforce the Pound law.

By Order of Village Council
Chas. Hultgren, Sec.-Treas

Have You Land For Sale?

If you have land for sale near Crossfield at a bargain for cash, write Washington Alberta Land Co. 738-12 ave. West giving full description with improvements, and number of the Section and I will look it up at once, we also have land for sale on crop payments. S23

Our Fisheries Is Protected

The Hague, Sept. 7.—The century-old fisheries dispute, the source of constant diplomatic friction between the governments of Great Britain, Canada, Newfoundland and the United States was finally closed today with the award by the international court of arbitration.

The American Government is sustained on points two, three, four, six and seven, out of the total of the seven points on which the issue was framed.

Great Britain wins on points one and five. Point five had been held as the most important of those submitted.

The fifth point was stated in the form of this question: "From where must be measured the three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks or harbors referred to in article I of the American-British treaty of 1818. United States fisherman claimed the right to take the measure from any point of the British North American shore, and therefore the liberty to fish in the middle of any Canadian Bay or estuary.

AROUND THE TOWN

Martin White who has been out east on his homestead all summer has returned to his farm near Crossfield.

J. S. Fry and Sons, Ltd., Bristol, England, had a traveller in town last week handing out the samples of their cocoa. This firm are starting a wholesale store in Calgary.

The Farmers Meat Market shipped a large consignment of hides on Tuesday of last week. They keep the express trains very busy at times, loading veal and pork. Business looking up. Ah! What.

The front of the Farmers Meat shop has been painted lately, which makes a great improvement.

Wanted—A section, and a half section, on crop payments, east or west of the track. Apply to the Murton Realty Co., Crossfield. S23p

Mic, Louis of the Dog pound was a visitor to Crossfield on Tuesday of last week.

A team tied up in front of the Farmers Meat Market, last week, became frightened of the south train and broke the post to which they were tied, and turned for the south at a dead gallop. Wm. Tims gave a gallant display of himself by trying to jump on their backs, but

failed to do so. They ran about 2 miles south, and then turned west, Henry Ontkes then took a saddle horse from his livery barn and followed in a hot pursuit, thus overtaking them a great distance west. One of the horses' was cut on the leg, and one of the lines on the harness was broken.

Several head of good fresh milk cows for sale; also some calves and yearlings. Apply at the Chronicle office.

Special Notice—All chickens branded, string on left leg, belong to the Farmers Meat Market.

G. B. Byer finished drilling a well for Ephraim High on Saturday, August 27th. The depth of the said well is 73 feet, and lots of water.

W. R. Karmichel is relieving Mr. Schuman in the depot here until the first of November. He left a week ago Wednesday, for Saskatoon until after harvest. He will then return via of Crossfield and then on a long trip through the states, and will look at a bunch of land in Florida which a great number of Crossfield people had bought some time ago.

GOOD BARGAIN—A lot in Crescent Heights, Calgary. 37 1-2 feet frontage. Length, 120 feet. Four roomed cottage built on this lot. Price \$1,600. Will take a good team of horses on same, and good terms on the balance. Address, E. C. Colter, Crossfield. S9p

Messrs. A. E. Harvie and T. H. Motheral, left our midst on Thursday, after a few weeks visit with us. Mr. Harvie left for Chicago, U. S. A., while Mr. Motheral has left for Souris, Man., where he will be visiting for a while.

Wanted—To buy a good milch cow. Send description and price to the Washington Alberta Land Co., Crossfield. a26p

Shoe Repairing—Fred Horton the well known shoemaker of Didsbury wishes to make known to the people of Crossfield and vicinity that he is ready to repair all kinds of boots and shoes. Parties having shoes to be repaired, leave at the Chronicle office by noon on Tuesdays, for shipment to Didsbury, and same can be got from the office on Saturdays. See ad on front page.

A dance will be held in the hall above Ontkes and Armstrong's store on Friday night next, September 16th. Refreshments and good music will be given. Everybody welcome.

Farmers get your buildings insured in the Wawanesa Mutual Fire Insurance Co. It is both economical and safe. \$1.10 per hundred for three years. Hultgren & Davis, Agents.

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A good position—Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8-hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is a great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute operates six official institutes in America, under supervision of R. R. and Wireless officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Davenport, Ia., Cincinnati, O., Portland, Ore., or Memphis, Tenn.

The editor of this Journal, was a visitor to Didsbury on Sunday, and also took in a part of the Olds Sports on Monday.

—Money to loan on improved farms, no commission, no delay, you get the money in a few days. See Hultgren & Davis.

Comfortable rooms to rent.—Apply to Mrs. Coggin, above Post Office.

Crossfield School District No. 752

The REGULAR MEETINGS of the above School Board will be held at the School House at 10 a. m. on the first Saturday in the following months: January, March, May, July, September and November.

All matters of business pertaining to this district will be attended to at this meeting.

The office of the Sec.-Treas is in the real estate office next the Chronicle
P. I. McNally, Chairman.
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Death the Fate of the Bubble-Riders

(Continued from last issue)

Drawing Lots For Death

The jug goes often to the well, but is pretty sure to get cracked at last. — Household Words.

IN Civil War times American and English were thrilled by a fearless young Philadelphian, Washington H. Donaldson, who performed all sorts of hair-raising feats upon the tight rope and slack wire, which he varied with exhibitions of ventriloquism and sleight of hand. In the early 70's, responding to the lure of the air, he purchased a balloon, attached a trapeze to it, and with this apparatus kept a giddy portion of the public in goodfellowship for a number of years. Finally he became connected with Barnum's Hippodrome, Chicago, where he made his one hundred and thirty-ninth and last ascension on July 15, 1875.

The balloon used for this voyage was the "P. T. Barnum," holding 53,000 cubic feet of gas, and on the day in question three men stood in the car awaiting the signal which should set them free. These were Donaldson and two Chicago reporters, Geo. Woodward of the Journal, and Maitland of the Post and Mail. But at the last minute the balloon was found to be overburdened,

Corps, ascended from Bath, England, in the government balloon "Saladin," accompanied by Walter Powell, a young Member of Parliament, still in his thirties, and Mr. Agz Gardiner, a gentleman interested in aeronautics. The ascent was made at two in the afternoon for the purpose of taking meteorological measurements.

They cleared the snow-clouds at 4,000 feet, and, rising higher, passed over several towns, and these, two thousand feet farther up, into a bank of cirrus clouds, which they observed with their instruments. Having completed this feat, they dropped near to earth and, after coasting about, found themselves too near the sea. So a descent was attempted, but in making it they hit the ground too suddenly. Captain Templer and Mr. Gardiner being both thrown out and injured, the latter breaking his leg. Freed of their weight, the balloon instantly shot up into the air with Mr. Powell, who waved his hands to his comrades as the runaway started off to sea in a southeasterly direction. Having placed the crippled Gardiner in the charge of some men, the captain hurried to Bridgport and telegraphed for a steamer to be made ready at Weymouth, whither he proceeded, finding his boat, and putting out in it at once.

TALK
No. 2

FOOD scientists condemn alum as unfit for use in food, and the time will come when it will be as rigorously excluded from food in Canada as it is now condemned in Great Britain.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER

Does not contain Alum



MAGIC makes pure delicious, healthful biscuits, cake and pastry. Protect yourself against alum powders by insisting on MAGIC BAKING POWDER.

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FREE COOK BOOK

If you have not received a copy of Magic Cook Book, send name and address on postal card and this valuable little book will be mailed free of charge.

No. 361

The New Shocker in Operation

no one of the reporters had to be left

Maitland flipped a coin in the air and called "heads." He won, and Grimwood was about to leave the basket when the press-agent of the Hippodrome interfered and produced two slips of paper marked "first choice" and "second choice." Pulling the helmet off a policeman's head, he put the slips inside and held it high aloft. Maitland lost this time, and stepped out. Grimwood, just before leaving earth, said to a brother scribbler:

"I care to go only this once, just for the experience."

So at five on that midsummer afternoon the "Barnum" rose gracefully from the Hippodrome to a height of a mile. Then it floated steadily to the northeast, out over Lake Michigan and in a direction which, if followed, would have taken it to Grand Haven, one hundred and twenty miles distant.

Thousands of people packed the lake-front to watch it as it sailed over a fifteen-knot breeze, and not until it had been up for an hour and a half did the great ball fade from their sight. Even then hundreds, anxious about the descent, waited the see, if perchance, a water-current might send it back.

Just as dusk was falling the schooner "Little Guide," standing some thirty miles off the Illinois shore, and about a dozen miles north of Chicago, sighted the balloon and noted that it occasionally dipped until the basket touched the lake. So the "Little Guide" made off in the direction of the balloon although they were a mile and a half distant, and darkness was fast filling the gray space between. But just before the boat could overtake it the "Barnum," as if from some sudden lightning of the car, disappeared in the blackening night sky. So the schooner came about and proceeded on its business.

That night a furious hurricane swept down upon Lake Michigan, and all through the awful hours two terrified women watched through the blurred panes of their windows. One was Donaldson's fiancée, the leading equestrienne of the Hippodrome, whom he had made an affectionate farewell talk before entering the balloon-car. The other was Grimwood's aged mother.

Prayer after prayer they sent up to their God as the lightning rent the heavens and the thunders rattled all of the things of earth. They remained at their vigil until the morning disclosed a wet but peaceful world, and they hurried down to the lake, whose frantic waves had subsided until scarce a ripple disturbed its surface.

But a maddening month of suspense was to pass before any news should come of either of the missing men. Then arrived a despatch from Stony Creek, as Lake Michigan, saying that Grimwood's corpse had washed up near there. His boots were off and a life-preserver was about his body.

Donaldson's betrothed never was to learn of his fate, nor were two motherless children that he left behind ever to know where rested their father's bones. His body was never discovered, and not a scrap of the majestic "P. T. Barnum" was surrendered by the lake that devoured it and its master.

And the World Hiss Guesses

One day afternoon
One went up in balloon
Which did not return to earth very soon.

—A Flying Jester.

On December 10, 1881, Captain James Templer, of the King's Royal Rifle

But just before embarking he received from the Harbord harbor master wire stating that the "Saladin" had been sent to drop into the sea south of the continent of Europe. The next day, and hurrying to sea, the captain vainly searched the locality of the balloon's alleged disappearance, making full allowance for the wind and current. All night he scoured the English Channel, eventually crossing it. But the next day he returned disheartened. No sign of the "Saladin" or of its occupant had been seen.

All England was now agog. On every street corner of the metropolis men discussed the probable fate of the lost Member of Parliament.

Captain Templer would not believe that his balloon had dropped into the sea, and aeronautical experts calculated that it contained ample gas to carry it to the continent of Europe. The spot where the balloon was first reported to have sunk was revisited, and grappling irons raised the sea-bottom without success. Poles and dags were raised on shore to give the searching boats the range of the balloon's flight, and a reward of one thousand dollars was offered for the recovery of Powell's body.

Tugs were sent out on busy orders to scour the Channel coasts of Guernsey, Jersey, and France, and, at length, the French navy was called upon to co-operate in the search.

The following rumour that Powell had alighted in Brittany, that he had been seen passing over Hartlepool in a fog after coming in from the sea; that a soldier on board the Courier had viewed him speeding safely over the Channel; that he had sailed off Alderney; and that a fisherman of Ligny had seen the collapsed "Saladin" floating in the water fifty-three miles from the French coast.

The last report was that three custom house officers at Santander, Spain, had seen it moving over Mount del Puerto, spitting out sparks as it sailed by. The guards ascended the mountain to get a better view of it, but there came a gust of wind which drove it in the direction of the Bay of Biscay, and it was seen the following day near Bilbao. But as to what really became of poor Powell, the world still guesses. It is the air's mystery of mysteries.

Andrew's Foreward Dash

The airy ship at anchor rides,
Proudly she heaves her painted sides,
Impatient of delay;
And now her silken form expands,
She springs aloft, she bursts her bands,
She darts upon her way.

—Anonymous.

The most ambitious dream of all to pile the thrill of risk in the life above the forbidden border centre itself, that nest-bound, ice-barred ridge of wilds outside whose white, blinding walls armies of men, victims of hunger and cold, had given up their pallid ghastly forms, and in whose chill mounds they had gurgled their last breaths.

A giant Swede and trained savant, Solomon Andree, was the man who planned the trip. Oscar the Second, King of the Swedes, was his patron in the venture, and his fatherland's academy of science endorsed the scheme. Nobel, donor of prizes, started the subscription list with a gift of \$17,000, and men of note raised the purse to a snug fortune of \$35,000. Small wonder, then, that all Sweden was imbued with hope that this son of their soil might nail their national banner to the lip-top of earth. Andree was chief examiner of the

Swedish patent office and in his early forties when he supervised the construction of the "Eagle," a balloon that towered one hundred feet from its basket door to the top of its bulging envelope. In the summer of 1897 he had it pumped full of gas upon the shore of Dane Island, Spitzbergen, where a group of scientists gathered round to admire the ingenious equipment.

There was a closed canvas car, with windows through which Andree and his two companions were to peer out over the polar landscape. Everything inside was snug, even to a sleeping compartment with warm night-suits of reindeer skin, and alcohol lamps for warming the daily rations. And tucked conveniently away, in cleverly provided places, were text-books, charts, ammunition, guns, sextants, thermometers, cameras, and surveying instruments.

Then there were stored in canvas sacks all sorts of preserved food—biscuits, compressed bread, concentrated milk, even the best Bordeaux wines and champagne. There were also anchors, buoys, and carrier-pigeons to bring back news; while behind was, to trail over the ice, a long tail whose office combined with sails, was to assist in guiding the balloon whither the aeronaut wished. After coming in from the sea; that was to be told off as the good ship sailed over the arctic wastes, and the north pole would be reached in forty-eight hours, while at the end of the sixth day Bering Sea would be crossed on the other side of the arctic circle. As forty to fifty days' supply of gas and food was taken along, it would then be an easy matter to sail down into some civilized region of the American or Asiatic continent.

Andree had called for volunteers, and a goodly list of adventure-loving young Swedes had applied for a share of the honors of the most daring cruise yet attempted by man. From among these he selected two athletic fellows, Nils Strindberg, twenty-five years old, a meteorologist, aeronaut, photographer, and devotee of outdoor sports; and Knut Frankel, twenty-seven years old, a civil engineer, arctic hunter, champion skater, and snow-shoe runner.

Small trial balloons were sent up on the morning of July 11, 1897, and they sailed rapidly to the north, thus setting the poleward pace. Prayers were next said upon the deck of a supply-vessel in the harbor, and then the residents inflated and its sleds unrolled to let it out.

It was restless to get under way when the three adventurers climbed in at half past two in the afternoon, and when the line was cut the balloon imperceptibly rose into the air. After it had gone past way over the harbor, a contrary wind sprang up, and the balloon, after barely missing some high cliffs it

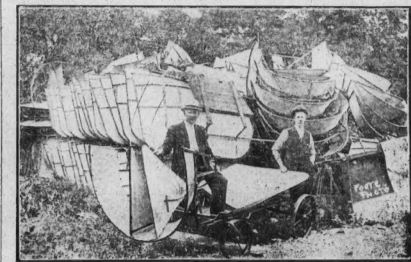
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found a friendly current which, catching it just in time, wafted it out over the sea. Then the wind pressed it down until the car dipped into the water; but it soon rose again, cleared the rocks at an angle across the harbor, settled down to a steady progress northward, and vanished from sight at 3 p.m., when traveling about a half mile above the sea.

Then the world waited thirteen and a half years for some news of Andree

and afterward saw, besides much provisions, guns, and ammunition. The great folds of this stuff that lay alongside the "oomiak," they cut into tents and clothing, and the sardine entangled in it they used for harpoonlines and dog harness, while the wooden framework they carved into spear handles, bows and arrows. But the strange brass things they had kept.

(To be continued)



The First Shipment of Improved Gleaner and Shocker

and his "Eagle." It was a terrible vigil for the loved ones left behind by him and his little crew.

Finally, in January, 1910, there came down from the arctic regions of upper Canada a veteran of the frozen north, William Irvine, who had served the Hudson Bay Company for fifty-seven years. Touching at Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, eleven hundred miles below his trading post, he there told a strange story to the Canadian authorities, who despatched it over to Sweden.

Shortly before leaving his frigid station this aged man had been visited by an Indian from the Mackenzie River region. The red man told of having met, in the previous winter, a band of Eskimos laden with strange goods, of a quality and kind unknown to their parts. Among these articles were instruments and fittings of brass, cooking utensils of ingenious workmanship, and a generous supply of cordage and of waterproof cloth. The Indian, upon questioning the Eskimos, heard from their lips this strange tale:

Once when hunting upon the shores of the Arctic Sea they had beheld in the sky a wondrous apparition, resembling a vast "oomiak," or woman's boat. It came down from the north, and there they dropped out of it three white-faced beings, who walked toward them and struck terror into their hearts. The Eskimos signalled for the intruders to halt, but one of the whites, mistaking these signs for hostility, opened fire with a rifle. A fight followed, and the Eskimos, after losing seven of their own braves, killed all three of the men from the sky.

For a while the people so feared the great "oomiak" that they would not go near it, but at length they gathered their courage and entered it, securing these strange things which the Indian

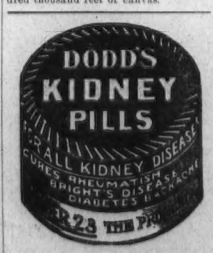
SAUSAGES TO HIS MAJESTY

IN a small English village there were two butchers living in the same street. One placarded his sausage at one shilling a pound, and the rival promptly placed eight pence on his card.

Number One then placed a notice in his window, saying that sausages under one shilling could not be guaranteed.

Number Two's response to this morning appeared an extra large card, bearing the words: "God Save the King."

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McMurry district is evidenced by the
fact that that Neil Cameron, the engineer
prospecting on behalf of the Northern
Alberta Exploration Company, the other
day struck a showing of oil and gas at
1,200 feet. This showing was in fine rock.

This is the first time that oil or
gas has been found at such a depth, as
in the past, the evidence of the
richness of the country in that respect
was only borne out by little patches of
oil oozing through the gravel.

His Honor Lt.-Governor Bulaya, who
is president of the Northern Alberta Ex-
ploration Company, was the first to hear
of the strike, the news being communi-
cated to him by letter from Mr. Cameron.
The report later got around the town in
an exaggerated form, many people being
led to believe that a "gusher" had been
struck.

He expects, however, to hear in a few
days that a real oil well has been located.

The Cow Liked It. What?

Wonders will never cease! Many have
been held spellbound of late by stories
of the marvellous north where the climate
and vegetation are semitropical, but
the latest surpasses all. A man went in
to the Peace River country this summer
to look the country over and drove along
with him a cow. All summer long they
had milk in abundance and, strange to
say, butter. The cream of the milk
skimmed fresh in the morning was turned
to butter by the time the noon camp
was made. Truly that cow must have
fed on strange herbs to have turned out
such quick results!

The best part of the story follows:
The man who drove the cow is a wealthy
Texas rancher and is so taken with the
country that he will bring out two hundred
head of stock next spring to run in
the Peace River valley.

The Farmer's Boy

The farmer who figures that his
boy's time is worth about thirty
cents a week and an occasional bat
over the head needn't look for sympathy
when the young man gets a
job in town and takes it. You can't
keep a boy in a cheerful frame of
mind by dosing him with fourteen
hours' work a day and then give
him the price of a pink lemonade
on circus day as pay for his summer
toil. Thousands of boys who have
aptitude and a natural liking
for farm work have been driven in-
to occupations with no more outlook
than a blind sow, because some father,
who was tighter than the hide
on a dropical sheat, worked them
like an eyeless mule on a tread mill
for their board and clothes. Some
men will blow \$75 on a trip to the
Chicago live stock show, then come
home and squeeze it out of the
sweaty brows of the children, who
probably hadn't been out of the
country for ten years. When the
farm boy sees the town boy earning
regular wages and spending it as he

likes, and a Horatio Alger story
book for Christmas, he feels like
going out behind the barn and
kicking the rear elevation of his
jeans into a neat hornucopia. We
knew a boy who worked on the
home farm from the time he was
nine years old until he turned his
17th birthday, and all he got out
of it was a pig which his father
gave him in a reckless spasm of gen-
erosity and filial affection, and
when the pig grew to man's estate
the kind parent sold the animal
and bought a second-hand manure
spreader with the money.—Dairy
Farmer.

Boy Kills Four Bears

James Miller, a 16-year-old boy of
Stockton, California, has the distinction
of killing four bears, and while his friends
are praising him he realizes today that
he took more chances than the best hunter
in the business. He was a member of
a party that has been hunting in Cal-
averas county, but stole away alone one
day and suddenly came upon a cub in
the woods.

The first shot from his rifle brought
down the animal, but the mother made
a dash for the youth, who stood his
ground and coolly sent a bullet through
the heart of the old bear, which weighed
more than 700 pounds.

Two more cubs that approached the
scene were shot by Miller and when
members of his party appeared he was
surveying calmly his quarry.

A Probable Fatal Meet at Fernie

What may yet prove to be a murder
occurred at Fernie on the night
of September 5th in the streets near
the Imperial hotel at ten o'clock,
while all the police force of the
city, except Chief Clark were in at-
tendance at a prize fight in the Fernie
opera house. Chief Clark re-
ceived a hurry-up call from the
locality of the Imperial hotel, and
found a small group of men on the
street and a Slav whose name proved
to be John Jancho, running
down the street towards the Roma
hotel. He fell, and when picked
up and examined it was found that
he had received a stab wound from
which his intestines were protrud-
ing.

He was taken to the hospital and
placed under the care of the physi-
cians, Clark returning to the scene
of the affair, arrested two Italians
named John and Angelo Sereno.

The chief believes he has evidence
enough to bring a charge against
John Sereno. His brother Angelo
stated to the chief that his brother
had been saying that he would kill
somebody, and when Jancho ap-
peared he said to him: "Look
out or I will kill you." He soon
followed this with the thrust that
made the wound. Jancho, it is
said, was perfectly sober and had
not interfered in any way with Ser-
eno. Another Slav, whose name is
not yet known, was cut in two
places in the neck, though not seri-
ously, the knife going through the
clothing and barely grazing the skin.

If Chief Clark can fasten the deed
upon Sereno, his future may not
prove so serene as his name might
indicate. Jancho has a slight
chance to recover.

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